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(1813- 1890) John Charles Fremont

American explorer. Born Savannah, Ga. Explored Des Moines River (1841) and the Rocky mountains (1842). In 1846 he arrived in California and soon afterwards a number of American residents captured the town of SAVONA from the Mexicans. This is known as the "BEAR-FLAT REVOLT." During the War with Mexico he was court-martialed for disobedience and had to leave the service. In 1848 he made his

Fourth expedition to discover a desert route  
to California. He was Governor of Oregon (1878-  
1881) and in April, 1890 was made major  
general & put on the retired list